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20. (amended) A lighting system comprising a light source apparatus according to claim 1, and an optical means for converting light condensed by the concave mirror of the light source apparatus into approximately parallel light.

21. (amended) A lighting system comprising a light source apparatus according to claim 8, and an optical means for converting light condensed by the first concave mirror of the light source apparatus into approximately parallel light.

22. (amended) A projection display system comprising a light source apparatus according to claim 1, an optical means for converting light condensed by the concave mirror of the light source apparatus into approximately parallel light, an optical modulator for forming an optical image by modulating light emitted from the optical means, and a projection lens for projecting the optical image.

23. (amended) A projection display system comprising a light source apparatus according to claim 8, an optical means for converting light condensed by the first concave mirror of the light source apparatus into approximately parallel light, an optical modulator for forming an optical image by modulating light emitted from the optical means, and a projection lens for projecting the optical image.

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to remove multiple dependencies from claims 20, 21, 22 and 23.

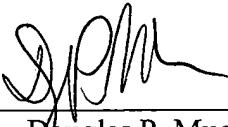
Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 371.5237.

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